BRAITHWELL WITH MICKLEBRING PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH MAY 2021
THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE MASTERS HOUSE BRAITHWELL

Present – Cllr J Parkes (Chair), Cllr Addenbrooke (Vice Chair), Cllr Pawson (Treasurer), Cllr Sharman, Cllr Spencer

Attending – Ward Cllr M Greenhalgh, & Ms. D Hoyes (Clerk), one resident and two representatives from the Butchers Arms Pub.

Public session.
Cllr Parkes welcomed the members of the public. Before the Public Session started Cllr Parkes (Chair) informed members of the public that the session would last for a maximum of 15 minutes. Cllr Parkes invited members of the public to speak during this session. He advised members of the public that if they wished to speak their maximum time allowance would be 3 minutes. He also advised the public that if direct questions were raised which could not be answered during the session, then Council would address them at the next meeting. The resident brought to Council's attention the problems at the junction of Ashton Lane and the High Street. The resident recently moved to the village having purchased Ashton House. He informed Council that during the last month his newly renovated property had been hit on four occasions by articulated vehicles/car transporters who were coming down Ashton Lane and turning left onto Braithwell High Street. He also discussed the high volume of traffic on Ashton Lane coming from Back Lane and Holywell Lane. He requested that Council contact DMBC to ask if Ashton Lane signage could be reviewed from both ends. The resident shared his concerns about the increase of traffic up Ashton Lane when the Grange Lane Development commences. The resident also suggested that a one-way system on Ashton Lane would remedy the problems. Council acknowledged the residents' concerns. Cllr Spencer & Cllr Addenbrooke agreed that a one-way system on Ashton Lane would just move the traffic problem onto Micklebring Lane. Council agreed that the matter would be brought to DMBC's attention. Cllr Addenbrooke suggested that Dr Billings PCC should also be made aware of the situation. Clerk to action. Cllr Pawson brought to Council's attention that Satellite Navigation systems show weight restricted roads in red for HGV drivers. Cllr Pawson notified Council that none of the weight restricted roads in Braithwell & Micklebring are shown in red. Cllr Pawson agreed to contact Ordinance Survey to flag this matter with them.
Two representatives attended the Public Session from the Butchers Arms Public House. One of the representatives wanted it minuted that the ongoing matter with regards to the restricted right of access to their car park was now being dealt with by their solicitors, Malcolm C Foy Solicitors. Cllr Parkes acknowledged that initial contact had been made with their solicitors. Council agreed that this should be minuted. Council also noted that a bag had been left by the representatives after they had exited the Public Session. The bag was collected by a member of staff from the Butchers Arms later in the meeting.

Chairman's Opening Statement and Declarations of Interest
No declaration of interests were made.

Apologies and approve reasons for absence.
Ward Cllr Cannings sent his apologies as he was attending the Tickhill Town Council meeting.

Minutes
The minutes of the meeting held on the 27th April 2021 were confirmed as a true and correct record. The Chair signed the minutes at the meeting.

Information was received on issues and action taken where necessary.

Update on the car park & play park in Braithwell
Council agreed that matters surrounding the car park were now in the hands of both parties' solicitors. Cllr Addenbrooke reported to Council that DMBC now have a key to open the new padlocks to open the service gates to the playpark which the Parish Council have recently put on. Cllr Addenbrooke pointed out that DMBC had always had right of access through the gates to clear the litter bin in the playpark, and could now carry on with this contract.

Update on the Master House.
The Clerk notified Council that a confirmation letter had been sent to the Trustees of the Evergreens (Masters House) acknowledging that Council will take over the day-to-day running/maintenance of the property. Council agreed that a sub committee should be set up aside from the Parish Council. The new committee will be a stand alone one, which would report to Council on any necessary matters. Cllr Addenbrooke, Cllr Sharman, Cllr Spencer, Ward Cllr Greenhalgh & Di Hoyes agreed to form the committee. Council suggested that the village was notified about the new committee if any residents wanted to join. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh suggested that a fitting name for the new committee could be Friends of the Masters House. Council wholely agreed. Cllr Addenbrooke suggested that the refurb of the Masters House should be in keeping with the age of the property. Council agreed. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh suggested that a visit be made once restrictions are lifted to a small café and museum in Barnsley to get some ideas of how to progress the refurbishment of the Masters House.

Update on Road Safety & Community Speed Watch
Council discussed re-contacting Community Speed Watch to see when they are restarting their campaign. Council also discussed contacting the co-ordinator from Operation Slowdown to see if this was going to be re-activated. Clerk to action.

Matters Requested by Councillors
Cllr Pawson updated Council on Ashton Lane drainage. The drainage had again been blasted and they all appear to be now in working order. Cllr Pawson also notified Council that DMBC over the forthcoming weeks are planning temporary road closures on Ashton Lane to do some resurfacing.
Cllr Parkes & Cllr Pawson reported on their meeting with Wildscapes, a company who is working within Yorkshire and the North East to regenerate ponds with the outcome of introducing or re-introducing Great Crested Newts. Fish Pond Corner (Holywell Springs) was assessed to see if it could be a suitable pond location for this project. Cllr Pawson & Cllr Parkes stated that if Fish Pond Corner was deemed a suitable location, then Wildscapes in conjunction with Natural England would regenerate the area with no cost to the village. Clerk to keep Council updated.
Cllr Addenbrooke reported that bins were still being missed in Braithwell by DMBC on their weekly collection. Cllr Addenbrooke again reported this to DMBC and action was taken immediately. Cllr Spencer reported that the Micklebring waste bins were now being empty regularly.
No further update was given on the potential burial ground
Local Council Going Green
Cllr Sharman brought to Council's attention the local Council Going Green commitment. Cllr Sharman agreed to put an initial proposal together for the following Parish Council meeting.

Ward News
Ward Cllr Greenhalgh reported that he had been in touch with Luke Briggs from DMBC North Bridge Depot, and he has agreed to look into the person responsible within DMBC for looking after burial grounds. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh also informed Council that he had a site meeting in Braithwell with Donna Flicker - Stronger Communities Co-ordinator (South), and she had witnessed first hand the problems on Ashton Lane. Ward Cllr Greenhalgh wanted to point out that the potential project with Wildscapes on Fish Pond Corner was a very good idea. He went on to say that the same company had regenerated the pond in Sprotbrough and had done an outstanding job. Cllr Parkes at this point wanted to congratulate both Ward Cllr Greenhalgh and Ward Cllr Cannings for their successful re-election in the borough.

Planning Applications
21/01612/FUL - 2 Micklebring Lane Braithwell Rotherham - Erection of two-storey rear extension
No objections were made by Council

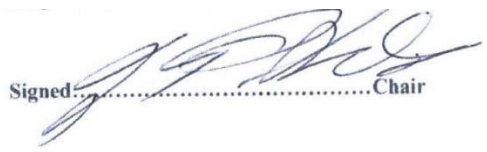
21/01484/TCON - The Old Hall Farm Maltby Lane Braithwell Rotherham S66 7AQ
Conservation area notification to fell and remove a spruce tree. The tree is within the Braithwell conservation area.
Council had concerns as to the removal of the apparent healthy tree. Clerk to make representation.
21/00450/FUL - 8 Maltby Lane Braithwell Rotherham S66 7AQ - Erection of Walkout Balcony
No objections were made by Council
21/00451/FUL - 8 Maltby Lane Braithwell Rotherham S66 7AQ – Erection of Car Port
No objections were made by Council

Financial Matters which were approved by Council

The following cheques were approved for payment

Clerks Salary – April 28/04/21 to 25/05/2021 (D C Hoyes)	£250.00
Albany Computer Services – Annual Charge	£70.00
RAM – General grounds maintenance	£60.00

Budget – 2021/2022
The budget was reviewed and approved by Council
Financial Risk Assessment 2021/2022
The financial risk assessment was reviewed and approved by Council.
Considered new correspondence received and decide what action should be taken where necessary
YLCA Law & Governance Bulletin – Monthly
Council agreed that the new YLCA Law and Governance Bulletin would be included in the correspondence section of the Agenda for each monthly meeting.
Correspondence for Braithwell, Micklebring & Clifton History & Heritage Group
Correspondence from BMCHHG was received and was duly noted by Council.
Potential new glass enclosures for Parish Council Notice Boards.
Council received the quotation from a local supplier with regards to a new enclosed Parish Council notice board. It was agreed that further quotations would be attained.
BHIB Insurance – Covid Safe Parish Council Meetings
Council agreed that the Covid Safe Parish Council Meetings documentation and risk assessment received from the Parish Council Insurance company would be adopted at the Masters House.
Matters for inclusion on the Agenda for the next General Meeting
Restricted Access to the Butchers Arms car park, Braithwel play park
Masters House Braithwell
Road Safety & Community Speed Watch
Weight Restrictions on Ashton Lane, Braithwell
Potential new burial ground, Braithwell
Going Green
Fish Pond Corner Regeneration
Date of the next General Meeting
It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on the 29th June 2021 at the Masters House, Braithwell. With no further business to attend to the Chair brough the meeting to a close at 9.10pm.



Date: 29th June 2021